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## CABINET AFFAIRS STAFFING MEMORANDUM

**Date:** 8/4/88 **Number:** 490,771 **Due By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject:** Presidential Decision -- Lease/Purchase Policy

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**REMARKS:** The attached memorandum from Edwin Meese III is to inform you of the President's decision on Lease/Purchase Policy.

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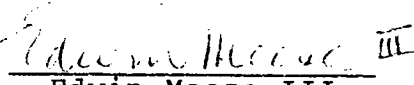
August 3, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Lease/Purchase Policy

Pursuant to the Domestic Policy Council meeting on the use of lease/purchase arrangements for the acquisition of capital items, the President has decided that the Administration will:

1. Strongly oppose lease/purchase of general purpose office space, on grounds that lease/purchase avoids budgetary controls, that it could lead to uncontrollable congressional spending, and that current rental payments by agencies are adequate to meet the government's reasonable general purpose office space needs.
2. Consider agency proposals to lease/purchase special purpose space such as prisons, courthouses, laboratories, and computer and telecommunications facilities on a case-by-case basis, as part of the annual budget review process.
3. Strongly oppose any lease/purchase proposal by Congress that is not included in the President's Budget.

  
Edwin Meese III  
Chairman Pro Tempore